

Talking about Experiences ...

<p>Have you ever</p> <p>How many times have you</p>	been	to	<p>Austria? / Belgium?</p> <p>England? / Spain?</p> <p>Switzerland?</p> <p>Asia? / Africa?</p>	<p>think of some other places to ask about</p>
			<p>Nantes? / Brest?</p> <p>Paris? / London?</p> <p>Concarneau?</p> <p>Lyon? / Lille?</p> <p>Salzburg? / Berlin?</p> <p>Vienna? / Bruges?</p>	
			<p>camping? / fishing? / rock-climbing? / sailing? / skiing?</p> <p>scuba-diving? / roller-skating? / water-skiing?</p> <p>windsurfing? / ice-skating? / skinny-dipping?</p>	
	seen	<p>a ghost? / an Indiana Jones film? / any "Nordic Noir"?</p> <p>a gorilla in the flesh? / lions in a safari park?</p>		
	forgotten	<p>your homework? / to set your alarm and been late?</p> <p>your parents'/brother's/sister's birthday?</p>		
		<p>been bitten by a dog? / bought something worth more than €1,000?</p> <p>broken a window? / broken something valuable at home?</p> <p>caught a fish? / climbed a mountain?</p> <p>lost a considerable sum of money? / lost a personal item of value?</p> <p>fallen down the stairs? / had stitches? / broken a bone?</p> <p>made a speech? / milked a cow? / shot a rabbit?</p> <p>owned a pet? / played video games on an X-box?</p> <p>ridden a horse? / slept on a beach all night?</p> <p>stolen anything? / sung in public? / written a love-letter?</p> <p>told a joke in another language? / touched a snake?</p> <p>won a prize? / written a poem? / played music in public?</p> <p>been stopped by the police? / had to pay a fine?</p>		
	had	<p>an operation? / an electric shock? / a detention?</p> <p>a blood test? / a serious illness? / a nightmare?</p> <p>bad sunburn? / a hangover?</p>		
	eaten	<p>a mango? / Black Forest gateau? / mussels?</p> <p>raw sushi? / sauerkraut? / snails? / squid? / curry?</p>		
	drunk	<p>alcohol? / too much alcohol?</p>		

I've	never	done / been to / had eaten / drunk / forgotten etc etc	that.
	only		once.
			<p>twice / three times. / (quite) a few times.</p> <p>several times / many times / lots of times.</p> <p>dozens of times / hundreds of times.</p> <p>more times than I can remember. / too many times!</p>

When you get a POSITIVE answer, find out as MUCH ABOUT the experience as you can using as many different questions as possible:

When	<p>did you first</p> <p>did you last</p>	<p>do / go / have / ride etc?</p> <p>do that?</p>
<p>Where</p> <p>Why</p> <p>How</p> <p>How long</p> <p>How much</p>	<p>did you</p> <p>did that / it</p>	<p>do that?</p> <p>happen? / take place?</p> <p>last?</p> <p>cost?</p>
Who	were you	with?
<p>Were there</p> <p>What</p>	<p>any positive/negative</p> <p>did you learn from</p>	<p>consequences?</p> <p>this experience?</p>
Is there anything	you would have done differently in retrospect?	